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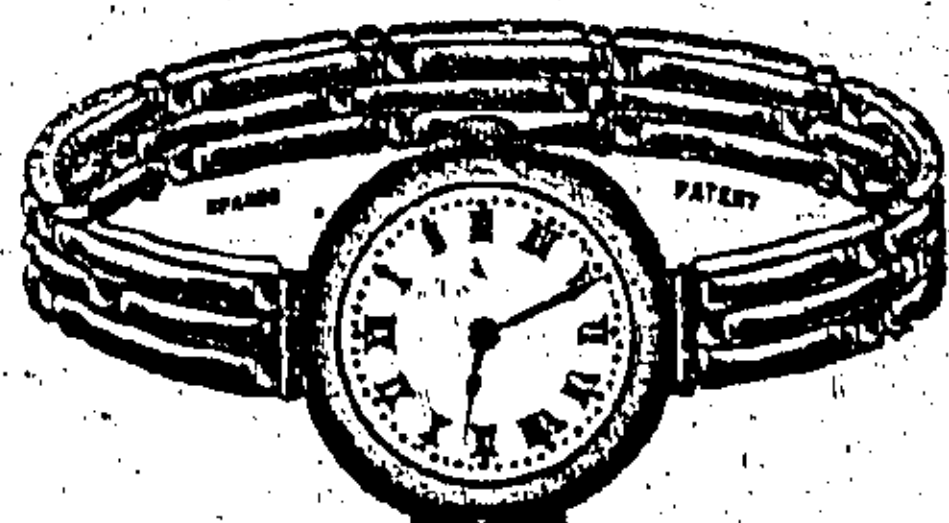
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20 to 1 — Great Sport.

25 to 1 — Aldegond.

55 to 1 — Bachelor's Wedding.

55 to 1 — Sun Yat.

50 to 1 — Anmer.

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PLACES.

9 to 4 on Cragmour.

Evans—Shogun.

2 to 1 agst. Nimbus.

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The Betting—Early movements were again all in favour of Cragmour, and as a consequence he soon became a tight 7 to 1 chance, following which 15 to 8, 7 to 4, 15 to 2, and 8 to 4 were booked. Shogun for some time was stationary on the 5 to 1 mark, but later he receded to 11 to 2 and 6 to 1, as did Louvois and the Frenchman, Nimbus, to 10 to 1. Nimbus, however, to 7 to 1 being laid Mr. Raphael's candidate, and 8 and 9 to 1 Henry's mount. Day Comet continued to have followers at 100 to 7, 100 to 8, and 100 to 9, whilst fair sums went on Prue, first at 100 to 6 and then at 100 to 7. As over-ought, Great Sport had plenty of backers at 20 to 1, and so did Aldegond at 25 to 1. For Sun Yat and Bachelor's Wedding there were friends at 33 to 1, but after this rate had been the best tender. Anmer, his Majesty's representative long-

ened to 60 to 1. In the end 100 to 1 was well offered for eleven. For a place 6 to 4 was finally accepted that Cragmour did not get there, but, on the other hand, odds were booked Shogun and 2 to 1 Nimbus for this contingency. The other 12 3 betting was at the usual quarter of the winning odds.

The Race—The parade took place in the order on the card in very good time, and as there was practically no delay at the start they were sent away only one minute behind the appointed time. Mr. Willoughby effected an admirable start, the only one to hang being Agadir, and he certainly did not lose more than a length or so. Aldegond was the first to break the line, but before they had gone more than a furlong Abeyeur headed him, the pair being closely attended by Cragmour, Nimbus, and Sun Yat. Close up with this lot were Louvois, Shogun, Anmer, and Jameson, the last pair being Day Comet and Sandburr. At the mile starting post Cragmour had taken second place to Abeyeur, Aldegond, Prue, Shogun following them in that order, with Sun Yat and Louvois heading the others, and Day Comet fast improving his position. Nothing could then be seen of them until they had rounded Tattenham Corner, when Abeyeur was still slightly in front of Cragmour, and Day Comet had drawn into third position, Shogun (on the rails) being next. From this point Louvois began to close with the leaders, and below the distance Cragmour, at last, headed Abeyeur. For a few strides it looked as though the favourite would draw away, but Abeyeur stuck to him with remarkable gameness and a tremendous race ensued. First one and then the other had slightly the better of it, whilst Louvois was creeping up to them and looked as though he might beat them both. However, he could not quite get on terms, and Cragmour won a remarkable race by a head; Abeyeur best Louvois by a neck for second place. Great Sport was fourth, Nimbus, fifth, Day Comet sixth, Shogun seventh, Sun Yat eighth, Bachelor's Wedding ninth, Aldegond tenth, Prue eleventh, Agadir next, and Sandburr last. As Anmer was coming round Tattenham Corner a woman (who apparently thought that all the horses had passed) came out from under the rails and collided with Anmer, the result being that Jones was thrown and severely shaken, besides hurting one of his arms. Immediately the horses had passed the post the Stewards, on their own initiative, instituted an enquiry into the riding of Belf, and later in the afternoon, issued the following pronouncement: "The Stewards objected to the winner on the ground that he jostled the second horse. After hearing the evidence of the judge and several of the jockeys riding in the race, they found that Cragmour, the winner, did not keep a straight course, and interfered with Shogun, Day Comet, and Abeyeur, having lumped and bored the second horse, they disqualified Cragmour and awarded the race to Abeyeur." Abeyeur, therefore, becomes the winner, and Great Sport takes third place. Time by Benson's chronograph, 2min. 37.8-sec.

(Continued on page 5.)

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mus. Next time out he won the Cham-
pagne Stakes, Bury Club Meeting, beat-
ing Santaline and the Won by Waiting
filly. He subsequently finished third to
Hammonson and Cressbrook for the Great
Kingston Plate at Sandown; ran Fly by
Night to a head at Sandown in the Hol-

lyday Stakes; was unplaced to Research,
Meeting House, and a Pluppart for the
International Plate at Kempton; and was
unplaced to Jest, Light Brigade, and
Karenga in the Free Handicap at the
Houghton Meeting. This season Aboyour
finished fourth to Hippenstrum, Rose-
worthy, and Foxglove III. in the Easter
Stakes at Kempton Park, and yesterday
won the Derby, described above. The
colts' engagements in a Biennial and
Rosa Memorial Stakes at Ascot; St.
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York Plate, Hunt Park; Sussex Stakes
and Gordon Stakes, Goodwood; and Grand
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LAFAYETTE

Court Sequel to the Tragic Death of the
Artist.

An action which arose out of the tragic death of the "Great Lafayette," who lost his life in a fire at the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, on May 9, 1911, came before Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady recently.

Lafayette's real name was Sigismund Newburger, and the action was brought against his legal personal representative, Mr. Alfred Newburger.

FURNERAL EXPENSES.

The plaintiffs were Messrs. W. T. Dunbar and Sons, of Edinburgh, who carried out the elaborate funeral of the "Great Lafayette." They claimed the expenses of the funeral and also the funeral of the deceased dog Beauty, and asked for administration of the estate.

Mr. Micklen, K.C., said, that a good many members of the deceased's troupe were killed with him, and the claim originally made was for £10, which included the costs of the funeral of five members of the troupe.

A SEPARATE ACTION.

Objection was taken by the defendant, who carried on business in New York and Paris, that as legal personal representative of Sigismund Newburger, he could not be liable for the funeral expenses of members of the troupe, and accordingly the plaintiffs brought a separate action in respect of those expenses.

The claim now made dealt with three matters: First, the funeral of a dog named Beauty, which was a great favourite of the deceased. The dog died on May 2, 1911, and orders were given by Sigismund Newburger for a very elaborate funeral. He had the dog embalmed, and then purchased in Pic's Hill Cemetery a large plot of ground for its interment.

MISTAKE IN IDENTITY.

The deceased further left instructions that when he died he should himself be cremated, and his ashes deposited in the same tomb. The cost of the funeral of the dog came to £10.

After the first one of the charred bodies was identified as that of Sigismund Newburger, but afterwards it turned out that such identification was wrong, and that the body was that of a man named Bell, who was a member of the Lafayette troupe.

WHOSE BODY CREMATED?

Lafayette's body was discovered later, but in the meantime the body of Bell had been assumed to be that of Lafayette, and had been taken to Glasgow and cremated, and the cost of that was included in the funeral expenses of Lafayette.

The cost of Mr. Bell's funeral was £17, and of Lafayette's funeral £178, and there was also a sum of £112.

The total claim in respect of the burial of the dog Beauty and of Lafayette was £411.

A SATIN QUILT.

There was an item of four guineas for a satin quilt for the inside of the dog's coffin.

Lafayette was cremated, and his ashes were deposited between the legs of the dog in the casket, which was unsealed for the purpose.

BURIAL OF THE DOG.

Mr. George Alexander Dunbar said that at the funeral of the Great Lafayette the defendant desired to arrange for the attendance of a Protestant minister and also a Jewish Rabbi at the graveside, but on hearing that the dog was concerned in the funeral the Rabbi refused to officiate.

Mr. Russell, K.C. (cross-examining): Ten guineas is a pretty stiff charge for keeping the dog's remains in the mortuary for three nights.

"It is the usual charge."

Witness added that the dog was an Egyptian greyhound.

Mr. Russell (for the defendant) said that the view his client took was that the charges were unduly high.

Dealing with other items, Mr. Russell referred to one of the charges as extraordinary.

His Lordship: Lafayette was an extraordinary man. "The Star."

SCOTTISH SHOOTINGS.

The Duke of Argyll has let Rosneath, in Dumfriesshire, to Lord Inverclyde. The shooting extends over about 6,400 acres, part of which is grouse moor and part low ground. Captain C. G. Nichol has taken Marcus, in Forfarshire, Greenhill, in Roxburghshire, will be occupied by Mr. W. Fuller, Valdauld. It is let with 300,000 water, and the shooting extends over nearly 10,000 acres. Kello is twelve miles distant. Lord Burglough has taken Banchory Lodge, in Kincardineshire. The statement recently made that Auchtermuchty, in Aberdeenshire, has been let to Lord Saltoun is incorrect, his lordship not having had this property for many years.

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Very often, especially after meals, I suffered from severe pains in the stomach. Headaches, Heart-burn, Constipation

and difficulty of breathing added to the unhappy state of my health. On rising in the mornings my mouth would be hot and dry as a lime-burn, and my tongue coated with yellow fur.

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THE KING OF UGANDA.

ROY MONARCH'S VISIT TO LONDON.

Daudi Cwa, the young King of Uganda, who has never before left his home, has, as telegraphed by Reuters, arrived in London accompanied by his English tutor, Mr. J. O. R. Starrock, of Oxford, says the "Daily Mail," of May 29. During his stay in England, he will be, we learn, received in private audience by the King. The visit is unofficial and undertaken for educational purposes. It is probable that a treaty will be made through the manufacturing districts. The young king also intends to visit France and Germany.

Daudi, which means David, is seventeen years of age. Next year he will be crowned, and take up the reins of rule. Meanwhile the Prime Minister, Sir Evelyn Baring, the only negro knight, acts on his behalf in the Native Council, according to an agreement drawn up when a British protectorate was declared over Uganda in 1894.

King Daudi is quiet and unassuming. Of fine physique, and over six feet in height, he is extremely fond of British sports. He has adopted European habits and customs, but is a non-smoker and a teetotaler. He speaks and writes English well, and has read English books of adventure with great relish. He plays an excellent game of golf, and has a motorcycle, which he often uses, as there are excellent roads in his kingdom. He is also an enthusiastic photographer.

"LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

The Whitefriars Glass Works, of Tulse-street, long famous for dainty glassware, have just completed a painted window of imposing dimensions for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. The window, which is 60 feet from the floor, and is exhibited in one of Messrs. Powell's little studios, is intended to typify the "Light of the World." In the central light is the Son of Man as described in Revelation, standing with a sword and a scroll, and the words "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" are inscribed on the scroll. The great figure of the Christ is 10 feet in height, and is intended to be clearly visible at a distance of 600 feet, the maximum height of the window. The colouring is done in a special way, and is of a permanent nature, being protected by a coating of every piece of glass in order that its colour may be fully developed. In this way the light of the world is made manifest to all who enter the Cathedral. The window is a masterpiece of art, and is a fitting tribute to the "Light of the World."

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES

Corrected to Thursday, June 27th, 1913.
at 200 cents per Dollar American.

Butcher Meats.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lang	10	13
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	18	18
Ross—Shiu	18	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	12	12
Soup—Tong Yuk	15	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	18	18
Sirloin Colom—Ngau Lau	23	23
Sausages—Ngau Ching	20	20
Sallock's Brains—Know	10	10
Tongue Fresh—Ngau Li	45	45
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	18	18
Heart—Ngau Sum	12	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	12	12
Feet—Ngau Kark	8	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	8	8
Tail—Ngau Mei	12	12
Liver—Ngau Kon	12	12
Tripe (unadressed)—Ngau To	6	6

Calvo Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set	25
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	1b	25
Leg—Yeung Pui	25	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	25	25
Pigs Chilling—Chu Chong	27	27
Brains—Chu Know	per set	9
Feet—Chu Know	1b	12
Chu Chai	3	3
Head—Chu Tau	18	18
Heart—Chu Sum	each	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	8	8
Liver—Chu Con	1b	24
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	23	23
Leg—Chu Pui	27	27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	30	30
Chu Trap Pig's Fry	30	30
Sheep Head & Feet—Yeung Tai Eak	each	7
Heart—Yeung Sum	each	7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	9	9
Liver—Yeung Con	1b	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	13	13
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	13	13
50lb Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	25	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	18	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Ching	18	18

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	32	32
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	2	2
Ducks—Ap	20	20
Doves—Pan Kan	20	20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	33	33
Fowls, Canton—Kai	3	3
Hainan—Hoi Nam	3	3
Jeese—Ngau Kai	3	3
Jeese, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	each	1
Jeese, Deer—Wong Keng	each	1
Jeese, Shanghai—Tu Chai	each	1
Jeese, Che Khoo	each	1
Jeese, Shan Kai	each	1
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	30	30
Holhow—Hoi How Pak Kip	25	25
Quail—Um Chum	24	24
Jeese Bids—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen	1
Snipe—Sa Choy	each	1
Purkeys—Phor Kai Kung	6	6
Han	Na	55
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Bai Ap	each	1
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	each	1
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sai Ap	each	1

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	24	24
Bream—Bin Yu	18	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Hui Yu	18	18
Carp—Li Yu	20	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	10	10
Codfish—Mun Yu	16	16
Crabs—Bin	15	15
Cuttle Fish—Mok Yu	18	18
Dab—Sa Wang Yu	17	17
Dace—Wong Moi Lau	10	10
Loog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	9	9
Cels, Congee—Hoi Maim	7	7
Fresh water—Tan Siu Y	20	20
Kels, Yellow—Wong Sin	32	32
Frogs—Yan Kai	32	32
Gatropas—Sek Pan	56	56
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	12	12
Herring—The Pak	22	22
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip	24	24
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	22	22
Leach—Wu Yu	28	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	25	25
Maokard—Chi Yu	14	14
Mink Fish—Mung Yu	62	62
Shad—Chai Yu	20	20
Oysters—San Co	18	18
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	16	16
Perch—Tau Lou	18	18
Pike—Fa Faw Fong	8	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	20	20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20	20
Pomfret, White—Fak Chong	22	22
Prawn—Ming A	140	140
Ray—Ed Fa Sa	6	6
Roach Fish—Sek Fa Lung	16	16
Roach—Chun Yu	10	10

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	22	22
Shark—Sa Yu	8	8
Skate—Po Yu	8	8
Shrimps—Ha	20	20
Snapper—Lap Yu	23	23
Sole—Tab Sa Yu	24	24
Tench—Wau Yu	20	20
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	18	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu	22	22
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	1	1

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	1b	30
Apples (California)—Kam San Fing Khe	30	30
(Chefoo)—Tui Chum Ping Khe	1	1
Small—Hoi Tong	1	1
Custard—Fan Lai Chai	each	1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sai Ching	3	3
Hong Kong	4	4
Bananas, (Ordin), Macao—San Hing Chai	4	4
Cherries, Chinese—Fong Lok	1	1
Carambols—Yeung Tui	1	1
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tui	each	13
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	1b	1
America—Kum San Ning Moong	8	8
Limes, Dried—Lai Chi, small Steals	1b	25
Fresh	12	12
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	8
Mango, Manila—Lui Sang Mong	15	15
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tui	40s	40s
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	1b	25
Oranges Sweet	1	1
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot Ts	1	1
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	23	23
Peaches—Fa Sang	10	10
Forstmanns Large—Hung Chie	1	1
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Foon Ti Faw Law	each	12
2nd	10	10
Plantain—Tui Chou	1b	3
Pumpkins—Swatow, Hung Lai	1	1
Pumpkins, Siam—Chun Lo Yau	each	25
Shanghai—Lo Kwai	1	1
Walnuts—Hop Tui	1b	14
Green—Sang Hop Tui	1	1
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each	1
(China) Sai Kwa	1b	1
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tui	1b	1


Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah Chi Chouk	1b	1
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tui	1b	1
(French), Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah Pin Tui	6	6
Spinach—Ah Cho	6	6
Long—Tau Ko	10	10
Best Root—Hung Choi Tan	each	6
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	8	8
Red—Hung Koi	8	8
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	10	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	1	1
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	1	1
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shum	1b	1
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each	1
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	1	1
Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa	1	1
Carrots—Kam Shun	1b	6
Colery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	10	10
Enr ib—Yeung	1	1
Chillies Dried—Gen Lai Chiu	25	25
Red—Hung Far	18	18
Green—Ching Lai Chiu	10	10
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Cho Li	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	8	8
Garlic—Que Tan	8	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tui Kous	6	6
old—Lo Kung	10	10
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Eyo	15	15
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	1b	1
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	1	1
Water Cress—Ma Tai	1b	8
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	30	30
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	15	15
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwai	each	1
Okrae	8	8
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	5	5
Green—Sang Chong	5	5
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tai	15	15
Papaw, 1st qual—Kai Man Sun Kue	each	15
2nd	12	12
Parley—Kam Cho	8	8
Green Peas—Ching Tai	8	8
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	8	8
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shai Tai	15	15
Japan—Yut Poon Sun Tai	1	1
American—Sai Ki	1	1
Kochu—Kook-chow Sun Tai	8	8
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	3	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	1	1
Rhinbar (Rumbar)—Tai Wen	13	13
Sege—Tao Bo	8	8
Shallots—Gon Chuan Tai	8	8
Spinach—Yan Chi	6	6
Tomatoes—Fan Kr	6	6
Taroa—Wa Tan	6	6
Turnips, Parsi, (Long)—Lo Pak	4	4
English—Yeung Lo Pak	4	4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	3	3
(Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kw	3	3
Water Cress—Sai Young Cho	16	16
Lily root—Jao Ngau	6	6
Yams—Ta Shu	6	6

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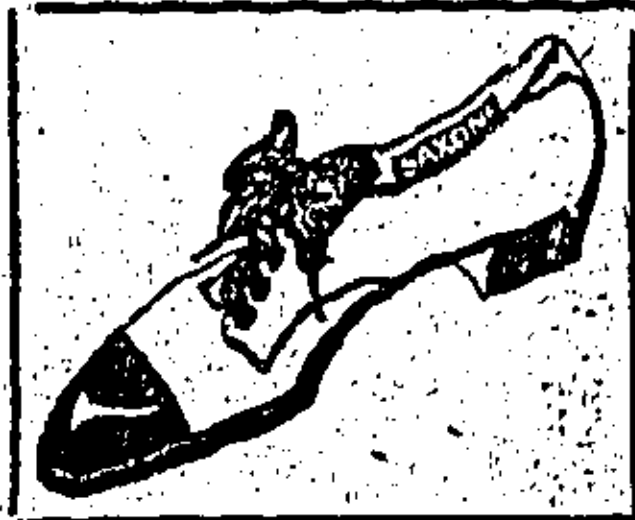
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London, Professors Barkla and Martyn presented the results of a further extension of this line of work. It is hardly necessary to remind our readers that the actual character of the x-rays has been a puzzle from the very beginning of experiments with them. They have been in turn supposed to be electromagnetic disturbances of enormously small wave-length, physical emission of some extraordinary and irregular pulses in the same medium which transmits other electromagnetic radiations but broken and devoid of anything like systematic periodicity.

"The experiments seem to throw new light on the very puzzling phenomena and to afford a basis for a definite answer as to the identity of the x-rays and their relation to other forms of radiant energy. It was definitely established that the reflection obeyed the ordinary laws which hold for electromagnetic radiations of visible wave-length. Moreover, a definite system of interference fringes was established in the reflected ray owing to interference of the pencils reflected from equally spaced cleavage planes. The system of interference fringes observed is thoroughly comprehensible on the theory that the radiations producing them are simple electromagnetic waves of extraordinary short wave-length."

These x-ray waves are of almost incredible shortness, we are informed. The shortest ultra-violet wave-lengths obtained by Schumann and Lyman are at least a thousand times as long, and are completely absorbed by gases. It would, thus seem that all known gases are opaque to short waves until a certain unknown inferior limit is reached, at which they again become transparent. This is something like the case of water, which obstructs an enormous range of the longer wave-lengths, while beautifully transparent through the entire visible spectrum and far into the ultra-violet. To quote further:

"There is so great improbability a priori in the existence of a region of exceedingly short wave-lengths to which substances opaque to radiations of length commensurate to their molecular dimensions may be wonderfully transparent. Extremely short radiations should traverse molecular structures as light waves traverse the gauze-ring that surrounds Saturn. What lies in the region between the shortest radiations detected by Barkla and Martyn remains yet to be discovered." This latest investigation opens a huge unknown region in which momentous discoveries are due. This much is certain, that we are on the road to a clearer understanding of the x-rays and to a glimpse at last of a new realm bearing perhaps the same relation to the electron that ordinary spectroscopy bears to the atom and the molecule.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Four fresh cases of plague, which bring the total for the year to 174, are reported in to-day's return.

During last year 95 beggars were deported to Canton by the police. One had been sent away on four previous occasions, two thrice, and twelve twice before.

The finding of several dead bodies in the colony has been reported to the police, death in all the cases having been due to natural causes. One of the bodies was found in the grounds of St. John's Cathedral by Mr. Vassiano, the Verger.

Last year 1,100 "rickshaws" were licensed in Hongkong, 50 at Quarry Bay and 245 at Kowloon. Licenses were issued in respect of 659 cabs in the city, and 90 in the hill district. There were 5,880 licensed drivers, 2,860 classed as drivers, and 4,023 extra drivers and chair bearers.

Eighty-two gang robbers were reported to the police last year, against 11 in 1911. In connection with fifteen of them 44 persons were convicted. Twenty-four street and highway robberies were reported, compared with 31 in 1911 and twelve persons were convicted in seven cases.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.
DURING the summer months mothers should watch for any abnormal looseness of the child's bowels. When given promptly attention, this time-wasting condition may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Rt. Hon. and Mrs. James Bryce arrived in Peking recently.

The German Mail of the 25th May was delivered in London on the 26th June.

We hear that Mr. Fred J. Halton, of the Pacific Mail, leaves San Francisco for Hongkong by the s.s. Nile on July 10th.

A European gentleman living in Ormsby Terrace, Kowloon, has reported to the police that he lost from his trousers pocket a sum of \$48 in notes—either in Kowloon or Hongkong.

A Chinese was charged at the Magistrate's today with stealing 18 cups, value 35 cents from the godowns at Kowloon. He was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Tuesday, 1st July, will be observed as a public holiday, when all Exchange Banks and Insurance offices will be closed to business. For convenience of golfers, the management of the Kowloon-Canton railway will run a special train to the Fanling Links at 8.45 a.m.

On page 2, 3 and 4 of this issue will be found an interesting account of the sensational "Duchy" of 1913 (received via Siberia); in which readers will remember, the favourite Cragmore after finishing first was disqualified and the King's horse was stopped by a Suffragette.

While a party of two Germans were visiting a stud farm in Inner Mongolia, their car was attacked by tufais and robbed of \$500 and also of goods of the same value. It appears that the foreigners were ahead of the transport and did not know of the attack. It is reported that the tufais were Mongols.

Mrs. Frost, of Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's by her house-boy for assault. Complainant stated that defendant told him to take the wheel of a perambulator, and when he said he could not, she hit him with a broom. Defendant, on the other hand, denied striking the boy. The summons was dismissed.

A Chinese woman living at Tai Pat Chung village in a suburb was asleep in her bed on Wednesday night when someone broke open the door. She got up and saw three men in the room, while two others stood outside the door. They caught hold of her and attempted to gag her, but one of the folk in the next match shed raised an alarm, and the men made off. It was afterwards found that they had stolen \$8 in money, and clothing valued at \$4.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's today with assaulting a woman at Matakot, being Inspector Grant stated that the man entered the house, and on finding that the woman's husband was not in, told her he had come for some medicine for a sick folk. The woman, who became suspicious, attempted to leave the house, but before she could get out the defendant threw a rope over her head and drew it tight. She managed to get her hands into the noose to prevent it from tightening round her neck. She then screamed for help, and the man ran off. He was chased over the fields and captured by some farmers who handed him over to the police at Hung Hom. The case was remanded.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Copley Moyle is now practically convalescent and hopes to return some time this year.

Lieutenant E. G. M. Porcelli, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, has been appointed to the King's African Rifles.

As previously reported in the China Mail, Major A. A. McHardy, R. G. A., from Malta is to be South China's new General Staff Officer. He embarked on 12th prox., to take up his duties in succession to Major J. B. G. Talbot.

The marriage between Mr. Park Hubbard, son of the late John Augustus Hubbard, of Wexford, and Mrs. Harvy, of Burgh Hall, Merton Constable and Miss Marjory Graham Gilmore, youngest daughter of the late David Gilmore, of Shanghai and the late Mrs. Gilmore, of Preston Cross, Bookham, Surrey, will take place very quietly in July.

Captain H. G. Sargeant, R. G. A., from Ceylon has been appointed Major Instructor in Gunnery, South China Command, and is expected to arrive at Hongkong during the coming trouping season. Captain Sargeant joined the Royal Artillery in April 1891 as 2nd Lieutenant, was promoted Lieutenant in April 1893, and advanced to his present rank thirteen years ago, and is now approaching promotion to the rank of Major. He has held the appointment of Adjutant several times, being 2nd Adjutant R. A. 1901-1903, Adjutant of Militia Artillery, 1903-1906 and Adjutant of Militia Artillery, 1906-1908. He was promoted to his present rank in 1908, and is now approaching promotion to the rank of Major.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG RATING APPEALS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—About 2 months ago considerable prominence was given in your columns to a Rating Appeal by the Acting Colonial Treasurer against his Subordinate, the Acting Assessor of Rates, with reference to the rating of a house belonging to Mr. Bryce.

The appeal was commenced, and prosecuted without notice to Mr. Bryce, then in England or on his way thither; and, acting presumably on the principle that *les absents ont torts* (for, it was freely suggested that Mr. Bryce had made incorrect returns to the Assessor).

As the Assessor, Mr. A. Chapman, was also also there was no one in the Colony who knew the circumstances under which the returns and assessments had been made.

From instructions we have received from Mr. Bryce by last mail it appears that the rent reserved by the lease includes a number of fittings not usually provided by landlords of Peak houses, such as hot water service, English baths, electric lamps, etc., and also a certain quantity of furniture consisting of sideboards, cupboards, seats, shelves, etc. The return made by the landlord was a return of his estimate of the rent of the house without such fittings and furniture.

The Assessor, who was no doubt aware of the whole circumstances, presumably assessed the house on a par with other tenements in the locality unprovided with such fittings and furniture.

The procedure adopted by the Government in putting up an acting officer as respondent in an appeal by the acting head of his department, who alleged himself to be aggrieved by the decision of the absent officer, savours somewhat of the Gilbertian and might in a private case be dubbed "sharp practice."

To adopt Mr. Gresham Stewart's phrase, "it will not work out to the ultimate benefit of Hongkong if an uneasy feeling should prevail at Home with regard to the fairness of the Government in dealing with the property of absent landowners."

Yours faithfully,
DENNIS B. ROWLEY,
2, Connaught Road Central,
Hongkong, 27th June, 1913.

THE SOTTO CASE.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon there was a further hearing by Mr. Hazland of the case in which the extradition of the Philippine Islands, on a charge of abduction committed at Cebu.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; Mr. G. E. Hall Brutton, defended; and Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist, watched the case on behalf of the United States Government.

Mr. Hodgson said that the case for the Crown was closed, and the previous evidence was read over.

The case was at hearing when we went to press.

THE CIRCUS.

The visit of the circus at Causeway Bay will be brought to a close this week after a most successful run. There was again a good attendance last night, when a novel competition took place. A prize of \$50 was offered to anyone who would ride a horse three times round the ring in a standing posture, while a prize of \$10 was offered to the person making the best attempt. Four or five men essayed to perform the feat, including some blue-jackets. The safety of the competitors was assured by a rope tied about the middle with a pulley suspended aloft in the centre of the arena. Had it not been for this contrivance some of the men would have had some nasty falls or kicks, as the horse was a little fractious. No one got more than half way round the ring, and the prize was awarded to Mr. Castro for the best effort. The programme was as entertaining as ever, and there should be large audiences for the two remaining nights, and to-morrow afternoon's matinee.

FAMILY OF BANDMASTERS.

Mr. Dan Godfrey, jun., eldest son of Mr. Dan Godfrey, musical director to the Bournemouth Corporation, has entered the band of the Coldstream Guards under Dr. Mackenzie Bogart, after the usual journey of enlistment, and was very kindly encouraged by Colonel Monck, commanding the regiment, a descendant of General Monck, who raised the Coldstream Guards. A link has thus been formed with the several members of the Godfrey family who became celebrated as bandmasters of the British Army—1819-1865: Dan Godfrey (Grandfather), 1865-1880; and Charles Godfrey (Uncle), 1880-1897. After qualifying for service in the Coldstream Guards, Mr. Dan Godfrey, jun., will go to the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall as a student in bandmastership, and will in due course receive an appointment. Mr. Godfrey was born on May 21, 1899, the day before his father commenced his duties under the Bournemouth Corporation.

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

V. R. C. v. Royal Engineers.

These teams played a Hongkong Shield match at the V. R. C. Bath yesterday evening. In the first minute, Collins opened the scoring for the soldiers, who fully held their own to the interval, when the score was 1-1. Barnes having equalised for the V. R. C. The second half favoured the V. R. C., who scored twice, through Finch and Ellis, and the final score was 3-1 in their favour. Wicheil and A. S. Ellis of the V. R. C. were the outstanding players of the match.

B. & H. Coys.—D.O.L.I. v. C. & E. Coys., D.O.L.I.

This Gascogne Cup league match, at the Naval Ordnance Camber yesterday evening, proved very one-sided. B. & H. Coys. led by 5 goals to nil at the interval, and going three better in the second half won by the wide margin of 13 goals to nil. The Gascogne Cup had to leave the water through camp before the end but they were well beaten before this happened. Withen G. Ward 4, and Reed 3, scored the winners' plethora of goals.

League Tennis.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to represent the house club in the match between the Civil Service and the Club de Recreio on the Civil Service ground at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow:—H. A. Nesbitt and G. R. Sayer; F. A. Biden and R. C. Barlow; A. O. Brown and N. L. Raiton.

OLYMPIC DEBATES WIGWAG.

The Olympic and Wigwag tennis clubs met last evening on the latter's courts, the match, a league fixture, resulting in favour of the Olympic by 58 games to 41. Scores:—

A. Vireash and Weidner (Olympic), beat Jeffries and Evans, 6-5; beat Wolf and Capell, 9-2; beat Hansen and Murray, 10-1.

Wilson and Stevens (Olympic), beat Jeffries and Evans, 6-5; beat Wolf and Capell, 7-4; beat Hansen and Murray, 7-4.

W. A. Vireash and Davidson (Olympic), lost to Jeffries and Evans 3-8; lost to Wolf and Capell, 2-9; beat Hansen and Murray, 8-3.

Lawn Bowls.

The following are further results in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship.
W. Russell (K.) 21 W. Campton (P.) 20.
W. Fincher (G.S.) 21 O. Pryce (K.) 11.
D. Cooper (K.) 21 J. Macdonald (K.) 14.

ALEXANDRA DAY.

THE DAY OF BOIES.

Writing of Alexandra Day, (June 25) the London "Daily Telegraph" to hand states:—

"The celebration of Alexandra Day in London on Wednesday, June 25, will be a more than a grand floral festival. Apart from the general wearing of wild roses, which the promoters believe will be even more extensive than last year, when the movement was so successful, fully inaugurated, there are indications that public buildings, business establishments, and private residences will be adorned with flags and floral decorations. Moreover, arrangements are being made for a procession of decorated vehicles through the principal thoroughfares of the metropolis. The demonstration will be an outward manifestation of the devotion to Queen Alexandra, and a fervent expression of gratitude that she has been spared to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her landing in Great Britain. Her Majesty has taken a keen personal interest in the preliminary preparations, and has approved the idea that a wild rose medal be given to the girls who will be the recipients of the day."

MILLIONS OF ROSES.

Out of every penny received from the sales more than three farthings will directly benefit charities in which Queen Alexandra is interested, while the cripples engaged in making the flowers will enjoy steady income for several months. The cripples work fifty-four hours per week, and earn an average wage of 11s. 6d. They carry on their operations in a perfect sanitary surroundings, have the attention of experienced nurses, and are given a holiday as a consolation for the tedious nature of their work, and a gift of 3d. per head, and tea, with bread and butter and jam, at a half-penny. At present 300 are busily occupied fashioning Queen Alexandra's roses, 4,000,000 of which have been ordered for the country alone.

At the head of the executive committee is the Countess of Wilton, and assisted by her own committee of the Bournemouth Corporation, and the Marchioness of Grouse, the Marchioness of Buns, the Countess of Chesterfield, the Countess of Limerick, Viscountess Hill, Lady Brownlow, Lady Phillips, Lady Tuck, Lady Howard, the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Yorke, the Hon. Mrs. Peyton, the Lady Maynard, and Mrs. H. Williams.

It is hoped that 20,000 helpers will volunteer their services in London. In every metropolitan borough the flowers are being prepared by prominent residents, who are greatly encouraged by the offer of assistance already received.

The flower sellers will be dressed in white, with wreaths of wild roses on their hats. Already 40,000 of these wreaths have been ordered, 25,000 being for the country. The ladies connected with University College Hospital, under Lady Constance Haigh, will devote their energies to Oxford Street and Regent Street. Where journey necessary the committee hope by the use of private motor cars, and by the use of the London Underground, to be able to collect 250,000 roses in the day, and to have them ready to hand of the prospect of unqualified success.

A NEW MACE.

For the Colonial Judges.

A new mace, recently made at Home to the order of the Hongkong Government for the use of the Judges of the Supreme Court, arrived a few days ago, and has been placed in the custody of the Registrar.

The mace will be carried before the Judges on ceremonial occasions, and will probably be borne before their Lordships at the opening of Sessions. We hope to give to-morrow a description of the new mace, which was acquired by the Government at the suggestion of the late Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott to mark the occasion of the opening of the new Law Courts.

LIBEL ACTION BY MR. ROOSEVELT.

Former Senator Sued.

AMAZING CHARGES.

Mr. Roosevelt's libel suit against Mr. George Newell began on May 26th at Marquette, Michigan. In a newspaper Mr. Newell, a former Senator and editor, wrote that Mr. Roosevelt "was drunk frequently, and all his intimates know it." The statement drew from the ex-President and Dr. Lyman Abbott, his close business associate, an indignant disclaimer at the time, and Dr. Abbott volunteered the information that Mr. Roosevelt's favourite beverage was a glass of milk.

The train bearing the ex-President and his witnesses, including high officials, some picked up en route, arrived at Marquette to-day, ready to swear that Mr. Roosevelt was exceptionally temperate. Mr. Roosevelt's special Pullman in travelling from New York resembled a mansion of veterans. In every corner men were fighting over again the old battles in which they had been engaged, and in which Mr. Roosevelt had been the leading figure. All of them had been with him in one capacity or another, in one campaign or another, and some of them had been with him in them all.

A MISTAKE IN DETAIL.

The ex-President sometimes joined the different groups and added his own reminiscences, but most of the time he sat in his compartment talking with anybody who dropped in. Mr. Joseph, formerly his private secretary at White House, strolled in with a chapter of Mr. Roosevelt's autobiography, which is now being published serially, and remarked: "You made a slight mistake of detail in one of the things you said here."

"I suppose I was intoxicated when I wrote it," said Mr. Roosevelt, with irony. In talking to the reporters yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt, who claims \$2,000 damages, said:

"It was about time to end these drink stories. As a general rule, however, when I started to run the White House, I found some totally irresponsible person at the bottom of the report against whom it would have been foolish to take any action. The constant rumors did make me angry, and I was really glad when I found an opportunity of taking issue with a definite statement made by a responsible person to the effect that I was a heavy drinker."

"All the persons who have been intimately associated with me during my public career know such a report to be an utter falsehood. At public and private dinners, where wine was served, I generally took it more from courtesy to the host than from any personal liking. After my constant daily exercise and those who follow me for the day know to their right that I generally drink mineral water, milk, or butter-milk."

LADIES TO COVER.

Judge Flannigan, who is trying the case, gallantly ordered half of the best seats in the court to be reserved for ladies, with whom Mr. Roosevelt, since he espoused the cause of woman's suffrage, has become increasingly popular.

Some amusement was created yesterday when Mr. Roosevelt, desiring to pass a little hour in Chicago, sought admission to the city. It was after closing hours, and the gatekeeper said that he could not allow anybody to enter. The former President explained that he was Mr. Roosevelt, but the gatekeeper, still immovable, replied: "I don't care a hang who you are, I've got my orders, and there ain't no exceptions."

The substance of the affidavit on which the bulk of Mr. Newell's case rests is that in Athens, Bellefontaine, Jackson, Urbana, and Martin's Ferry, Mr. Roosevelt, during his election campaign last autumn, was seated to the platform by an agent and at each stop and a third behind, that he exhibited symptoms of excitement, and conducted himself in a disgraceful manner as to lead eyes-witnesses to believe that he was under the influence of liquor. "Daily Telegraph."

Last year the total number of cases reported to the police was 12,400, against 9,229 in 1911, being an increase of 3,171 or 30.2 per cent. The average for the last five years is 10,223. In the distribution of these cases into various and minor offences, there appeared an increase, as compared with 1911, of 802 cases or 10.4 per cent. In the latter end of 1912, 6,465 per cent. of the total. The new indictment of murder, against John D. Lee, in eight cases, arose from much, and from persons involved in four cases. There was an increase of 28 in the number of burglaries and larcenies from dwellings.

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